Defending Champions, Most of Medalists Advance in SO Golf Tourney 1st Round

Four of the five players who garnered low qualifying honors, the two defending champions and seven other champs of past tourneys were victors yesterday in the opening round matches of the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Medford's Rogue Valley Country club.

Two past titlists in the Southern Oregon, one the victim of the day's major upset, and one low medal shareholder, were losers.

Medford's Paul Moore caused the day's big stir when he turned back three-times men's champion in this tourney, Bob Atkinson. He sank a birdie putt on the extra 19th hole to nip the Portlander.

Justin Smith, Medford, who led the way into men's division match play with a two below par qualifying score, pushed into today's second round with a 2 and 1 decision over Mike Lynch, Portland. Miss June Robinson, women's medalist and past titlist, gained Saturday's quarterfinal round by beating Mrs. Miles Munson, Eugene, 6 and 4.

Stacey, Butler Win

Women's defender, Miss Pam Stacey, Medford, after a rough beginning, trimmed another Rogue Valley player, Mrs. C. B. Collins 5 and 4. Larry Butler, Ashland, 1962 senior men's winner, advanced with a 4 and 3 margin over Starr Hankis, San Francisco.

Senior co-medalist and past champion Carl Schmidt, Medford, fought into Saturday's second round by bouncing Iver Isackson, Arcata, Calif. Dave Hill, Grants Pass, who shared senior low qualifying laurels with Schmidt and Frank Fisk, Portland, battled by John R. Dasher, Portland, 3 and 2. E. A. Pearson, Medford, dropped Fisk from title running 2 and 1.

Past winners who moved ahead with the defenders and Schmidt and Robinson were Eddie Simmons and Lynn Creason, Medford, and Dom Provost, Ashland, in the men's division; Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, in the women's, and Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, in the seniors. Bob Smith, Fort Ord, Calif., soldier, Mickey Shaw, Milwaukie, and Alan Holmes, Medford, turned in what were indicated as the men's division's hottest rounds.

Nine Straight Pars

Simmons, six times SO victor, was two over par and had nine straight pars in beating Pat Lynch, Medford, 4 and 3. Creason was 3 and 1 decisioner of Robert H. Brown, Sonoma, Calif., and Provost defeated Dick House, Medford, with a three over par game.

Mrs. Davies, who has won the women's toga seven times and was runnerup last year, had trouble only on one hole in subduing Mrs. Irene Selby, Bellevue, Wash., 8 and 7. She carded three birds but was two over par.

Marvin Clark gained senior quarterfinals by downing Bayard Getchell, Medford, 2 and 1. Vernon Hallin, Eureka, Calif., beat past senior champ Karl Bennett, Grants Pass, 3 and 1.

Portlander Bob Smith, runnerup in men's competition in 1962, was two under par in whipping Jack Baumgardner, Bellevue, 6 and 5. Shaw in beating Dick Galvin, Roseville, Calif., 2 up and Holmes in ousting Leighton Tuttle, Portland, 2 and 1, were one under course standard. Mickey finished with blazing subpar over the last five holes. Shaw's brother, Tom, now playing pro golf, was the men's champion here last year.

TWO UNDER PAR — Bob Smith, above, Portlander, soldiering at Fort Ord, was two under par yesterday in winning his first match in the men's division championship flight of the Southern Oregon Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club. Smith, who was runnerup in 1962, downed Jack Baumgardner, Bellevue, Wash., 6 and 5.

Upsetter Moore reported that he and Atkinson were each about four over par and never more than one hole apart in their contest. Justin Smith was also four over in defeating Mike Lynch in a match which could have gone either way. Smith had no birdies but Lynch had a couple.

Miss Robinson, a 1962 grad of Oregon State university, where she is now employed as a secretary, had three early bogies and parred out the rest of the way. She was 3 up at the turn. Miss Stacey had a 42 on the par 38 front side. She hit one ball out of bounds. She reportedly was five over par for her round.

Three Smiths

Butler was five over par on the front side and even par on the back. Schmidt was four over par with a ball out of bounds.

There were three Smith's among the men's championship flight winners yesterday. One of them was Jim Smith, Grants Pass, ex-Stanford university football and baseball player. He whipped Monte Grau, Seattle, Wash., 6 and 5.

George Mack, Portland, by a 4 and 3 count wrecked the Southern Oregon title aims of Dodd Fischer, Eugene, who was a low qualifier in Portland on Monday for a National Amateur tourney bid.

Third round championship flight winners by 1 up margins were Bob Hope, Tom Teutsch, and A. B. Johnson, Eugene, Roy Morgan, Royal Oaks, and Ron Mitchell, Chico, Calif., in men's play and Mrs. Helen Root, Redmond.

Mrs. Mildred Maxwell, Lodi, Calif., advanced by default in the women's championship flight yesterday when Mrs. Frank Fish, Portland, could not play because of illness. Mrs. Fish was hospitalized overnight.

Rest Today

The men's championship flight round was being played today. Women's and senior men's flights were idle with quarterfinals billed on Saturday.

Women's championship contenders start teeing off at 8:59 a.m. tomorrow with Miss Robinson against Mrs. Root, Mrs. Davies against Mrs. Tom Teutsch, Eugene, Miss Stacey against Mrs. William Miller, Medford, and Mrs. Maxwell against Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Medford.

Saturday's titular round for seniors gets under way at 10:44 a.m. with Hill against Hallin, Pearson against Clark, Butler against Andy Toyly, Red Bluff, Calif., and Schmidt against Cy Harbeke, Denver, Colo.

Today's men's championship matches were Justin Smith versus Dr. N. J. Wilson, Medford; Johnson against Simmons, Morgan playing Larry Hirons, Eugene; Harry Millette, Yreka, Calif., and RVCC, opposing Provost; Holmes meeting Harvey Woods, Ashland; Shaw taking on Bob Maentz, Medford; Phil Underwood, Portland, meeting Mack; Rob Ashman, Bellevue, encountering Cliff Goldman, Tualatin.

Semis Sunday

Also, Bob Smith facing Moore; Tim Berg, Medford, tussling Tom Teutsch, Eugene; Ed Kovacovich, Eureka, Calif., going against Dennis McManus, Fortune, Calif.; Creason playing Jim Smith; Jim Sheldon, Medford, opposing John Frohnmayer, Medford; Bob Hope, Eugene, meeting Ron Mitchell, Chico, Calif.; Dr. D. C. Boals, Medford battling Dave Munro, Portland, and Bob Wolsborn, Portland, vs. W. R. Van Dyke, Fresno, Calif.

Sunday's play will be mostly semifinals but regular men's championship and first flights play morning quarterfinals before afternoon semis.

Tournament finals will be on Monday, Labor day.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS:

Men Championship — Justin Smith def. Mike Lynch, 2-1; Dr. Jim Wilson def. Wally Regan, 3-2; Eddie Simmons def. Pat Lynch, 4-3; A. B. Johnson def. Jim Solder, 1 up; Roy Morgan def. Ed Vranizan, 1 up; Larry Hirons def. R. T. Moore Jr., 8-7; Harry Millette def. Gordon Reeves, 2-1; Dom Provost def. Dick House, 5-4.

Alan Holmes def. Leighton Tuttle, 2-1; Harvey Woods def. Dr. Dave Engleson, 3-2; Mickey Shaw def. Dick Galvin, 2-1; Bob Maentz def. Bud Garfield, 3-4; Phil Underwood def. Hugh Kiedrowski, 4-3; Cliff Goldman def. John Nuich, 2 up.

Bob Smith def. Jack Bumgardner, 6-5; Paul Moore def. Bob Atkinson, 19th hole; Tim Berg def. Dr. Ralph D'Dell, 4-2; Tom Teutsch def. James Ellington, 1 up; Ed Kovacovich def. Jim Walsh, 4-3; Dennis McManus def. Don Coston, 3-2; Lynn Creason def. Robert Brown, 3-1; Jim Smith def. Monte Grau, 6-5.

Jim Sheldon def. Bill McAllister, 3-2; John Frohnmayer def. Dr. Bill Miller, 3-2; Bob Hope def. Lee Flink, 1 up; Ron Mitchell def. Jim Quincy, 1 up; Dr. David Boals def. Clayton Lewis, 2 up; Dave Munro def. W. J. Grant, 6-5; Bob Wolsborn def. Dr. John Bishop, 3-2; W. R. Van Dyke def. Russ Acheson, 2 up.

Men's 3th Flight — George Swendiman def. Jim Horner, 1 up; Ray Heysell def. Dick Pendergast, 1 up; James Maxwell def. Wayne Chitwood, 1 up; Hugh Pitts def. Gene Teel, 2 up; Larry Austad def. Robert Tonne, 3-1; Tom MacLeod def. Charlie Mickelson, 2 up; Stan Stark def. Jim Vranizan, 3-1; Tom Gannon def. David Williams, 4-3.

Men's 5th Flight — William Boppin Jr. def. Joe Gillham, 5-4; Tom Hamlin def. Cameron Thom, 3-4; Don Perrett def. Bill Thorndike, 3-1; Albert Harris def. Bruce Bratten, 1 up; Lute Clement def. Jeff Ehlen, 3-2; Ken Blackhurst def. Ed Milne, 19th hole; Russ Saunders def. Murray Yates, 4-3; Bruce McDonald def. Phillip Bettiesse, default.

Men's 7th Flight — Max Peirce def. Bob Templeton, 2-1; Bruce Cullison def. Herb Ross, 3-2; W. M. Porter def. Bob Dickey, 3-2; Dr. Bill Blackstone def. George Lord, 4-3; Herb Besiph def. Lou McLaughlin, 3-4; Morell Sharp def. Tom Reeder, 4-5; Duane Kollen def. Bob Reeves, 4-3; Bill Deatherage def. Dr. Don Michaelson, 2 up.

Men's 8th Flight — Wayne Stump def. Charles MacDonald, 3-2; Wally Rabenicht def. Jack Dumas, 4-3; Steve Lovegren def. Frank Allen, 1 up; Chuck Cunha def. Stuart DeVry, 3-2; Robert Walberg def. Jack Gannon, 3-2; Robert Albright def. Bob Van Ducker, 4-5; Neil Jones def. Tim Tucker, 19th hole; Jack Daugherty def. C. J. Van Duker, 4-3.

Men's 9th Flight — Mark Carpenter def. Albert Boos, 4-3; Dale Bruegger def. C. F. Jacobs, 1 up; Dan Engle def. Dwight McFaddin, 6-3; Robert Frink def. John O'Donnell, 7-3; Gene Cossetto def. Miles Munson, 6-5; Mike Riley def. Dale Van Sickle, 6-3; Larry Lau def. Jack Rocheld, 3-4; Ed Nagel def. Tom Rainwater, 3-2.

Men's 10th Flight — Chuck Swenson def. Walter Kresse, 4-3; Randy Gifford def. John Kleimer, 2--1; Kal Lemaster def. Jim Shaw, 2-1; Robert Rose def. Dick Courtright, 19th hole; Ed Brown def. Kevin Van Hoomissen, 3-1; Robert Norris def. Hal Hamilton, 9-8; Ken Peterson def. Max Larson, 2 up; Paul Haviland def. Maris Ward, 3-2.

Men's 11th Flight — Ron Brennaman def. Glenn Kellenberg, 4-3; Frank Walters def. Don Morrison, 2-3,1; John Humphrey def. Leo Vilarino, 4-3; Bob Ross def. Charles Ztrakas, 1 up; Joseph Pickett def. Harold Eittreim, 3-2; Robert Eade def. Herb Vallee, 8-7; Paul Mitchell def. Victor Fitzgerald, 4-3; Gary Migsche def. Robert Reeves, default.

Men's 12th Flight — Bill Berger def. S. A. Holloway, 1 up; Tom Tubbs def. Bill Jennings, 2-1; Alfred Navarette def. Harry Dale, 4-2; W. W. Hale def. Max deSully, 2 up; Roy Brinker def. James Yarbrough, 7-5; Ole Canamore def. Clyde Balaam, 3-4; Virg Parker def. J. Mamlin, 5-4; John Heckenbruck def. Gordon Hayes, 3-1.

Men's 13th Flight — Don Robin def. Jack Jacob, 3-2; Paul Selby def. Mack Calder, 7-5; Richard Scott def. George Pearson, 7-5; Dick Swan def. David Johnson, 19th hole; Phillip Harris def. Ben Gray, 4-3; Karl Clinkenbeard def. T. G. Karrick, 6-5; Tom Clark def. Myles Ralston, 1 up; Jim Scott def. Clyde Sponagel, 3-2.

Women's Championship — June Robinson def. Mrs. Miles Munson, 6-4; Helene Root def. Mrs. Mike Lynch, 1 up; Mrs. Helen Davies def. Mrs. Irene Selby, 9-8; Shirley Teutsch def. Mrs. Wally Regan, 7-6; Pam Stacey def. Mrs. C. B. Collone, 5-4; Mrs. Bill Miller def. Mrs. Glennis Kovacovich, 5-4; Mrs. Mildred Maxwell won from Mrs. Frank Fisk by default; Mrs. Lloyd Brooks def. Mrs. R. Templeton, 6-4.

Women's 2nd Flight — Kay McCuan def. Mrs. F. A. Short, 5-3; Mrs. Mahr Reymers def. Mrs. Murray Yates, 3-3; Mrs. T. Sickels def. Mrs. Russ Saunders, 20th hole; Mrs. B. Hartzell def. Mrs. Ray Frisbie, 1 up; Mrs. Connie Kiedrowski def. Mrs. Ralph Moore Jr., 7-6; Mrs. Bill Speer def. Mrs. Pat Eidswick, 1 up; Jackie Allen def. Mrs. William Caldwell, 1 up; Mrs. J. T. Jickett def. Jean Williams, 6-4.

Women's 6th Flight — Mrs. Marg Mayes def. Mrs. Emma Rees, 8-7; Mrs. Ralph Lawson def. Mary Rementeria, 2-1; Mrs. Shirley Jones def. Mrs. Jack Six, 6-3; Mrs. Marik Calder def. Mrs. Frances Ramsey, 3-2; Mrs. L. E. Tripp def. Mrs. Robert Norris, 3-1; Mrs. J. Morris def. Mrs. Harry Pappas, 4-2; Dorothy Tubbs def. Mary Day, 1 up; Mrs. Albert Harris def. Mrs. Leone Albright, 1 up.

Women's 10th Flight — Betty Bratton def. Mrs. Nancy Vranizan, 19th hole; Mrs. Hazel Cunha def. Mrs. Rose Stephenson, 19th hole; Mrs. Bonnie O'Donnell def. Mrs. John Dassher, 6-5; Scottie Weiant def. Mrs. Evona Holloway, 5-4; Mrs. Helena DeSully def. Harriet Pyle, 3-1; Bunny Pearson def. Mrs. Starr Hankis, 1 up; Mrs. Mollie Jacob def. Mrs. Molly Brinker, 1 up; Mrs. Vickie Scott def. Mrs. James Dixon, 6-6.

Senior Championship — Dave Hill def. John Dasher, 3-2; Vernon Hallin def. Karl Bennett, 3--1; E. A. Pearson def. Frank Fisk, 2-1; Marvin Clark def. Bayard Getchell, 3-1; Larry Butler def. Starr Hankis, 4-3; Andy Toyly def. George Person, 2-1; Carl Schmidt def. Iver Isackson, 5-4; Cy Harbeke def. Herbert Petersen, 4-3.

Senior 2nd Flight — George Riley def. E. W. Tichenor, 1 up; Bill Tellie def. John Moffet, 2 up; Grant Lovegren def. Frank Cornutti, 4-2; Jack Creager def. Mahr Reymers, 2-2; Jim Speight def. L. S. McLean, 2 up; Bud Kauppert def. Harold Brainard, 1 up; Jerry Gleason def. Dom Giansini, 3-3; Ben Hampton def. W. Les Murray, 1 up.

Senior 3rd Flight — W. A. Covington def. Ray Wise, 3-1; Charlie LaFranchise def. Bill Renshaw, 4-3; E. J. Hyche def. Ernest Kast, 4-2; Dr. Arnold Inches def. J. Cottingham, 3-2; Jim Marchese def. Fred Tucker, 1 up; John Flynn def. Willie Wright, 1 up; Frank Davis def. Howard LaClere, 4-3; Dr. F. A. Short def. George Stemmerville, 1 up.

Senior 6th Flight — James Renaco def. Ralph Lawson, 1 up; Dr. R. B. Stone def. Andy Weiant, 4-2; Ed Gordon def. Fred Stevens Jr., 2-1; Wally Robinson def. William Caldwell, 2-1; Malcolm Stine def. Harry Pappas, 4-3; S. Elliot def. Stewart Orr, 2 up; L. E. Tripp def. Garner Talboy, 2 up; Reg. Parsons def. Charles Morgan, 3-1.

Senior 8th Flight — E. C. Mattson def. Austin Laymance, 2 up; Dr. Ralph Gordon def. Wade Parker, 3-4; Fred Conrad def. Penn Chitwood, 1 up; E. M. Johnson def. Ed Pease, 2-1; Gail Hartley def. E. R. Kennedy, 1 up; Cliff Wolf def. Frank Van Dyke, 2--1; J. C. Norton Jr. def. R. Jack Simpson, 5-3; Ken Card def. James Dixon, 2 up.

Freshmen To See Much Duty in SM High Football

St. Mary's high varsity will make more use of freshmen in football this fall than in past seasons under the helm of Coach Bill McKibbin.

A few freshmen have appeared in the SM lineup now and then but not in the numbers McKibbin foresees this year.

"I don't know whether they'll be starting," said the Crusader mentor, "but they'll see a lot of action."

McKibbin prefaced his comment about use of freshmen by saying that St. Mary's will have a "real young ball club" this season. He indicated that the Crusader first unit may be a little bigger this fall than St. Mary's clubs have been for several years.

11 Lettermen

McKibbin, who returns for his seventh season at the St. Mary's helm, has 11 lettermen back from last year's unbeaten squad. Four other vets, whom it was hoped to have on hand, will not return for various reasons. Among them were three starters.

Some 35 Crusader aspirants have been turning out this week for 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. drills. Defense has been getting the stress.

The lettermen are John Lucas, guard; Mike Hutchinson and Steve Cook, tackles; Dennis Rose, end; Jeff Randolph, fullback; John Batzer and Tim Sakraida, quarterback or halfback; Ron Roberts, end and safety; Randy Corliss, moved from fullback to center; Don Valentine, halfback, and Ray Richter, end converted to tackle.

St. Mary's opens the season on Saturday, Sept. 14, with a home game against Glide.

The Crusaders are members of the A-2 Rogue league.

Ace Scored By Stevens

First day of match play in the Southern Oregon Golf championships at Rogue Valley Country club yesterday was brightened by a hole-in-one.

A player in the sixth flight of the senior men's division scored the ace. He is Fred Stevens, Columbia-Edgewater club, Portland.

The ace came on the 203-yard No. 6 hole of course No. 2. Stevens, however, went on to drop his match with Ed Gordon, Medford, 2 and 1.

McCRAW HITTING .537

Cleveland — (AP) — Tom McCraw is hitting at a .537 clip for the Chicago White Sox these days. The rookie first baseman has collected 22 hits in his last 41 at-bats, raising his average from .202 to .258.

Jim Smith Will Coach At Klamath

Jim Smith, ex-Grants Pass high and Stanford university athlete, who won his opening round match yesterday in the men's division championship flight of the Southern Oregon Golf tourney, has signed a contract to teach and coach at Klamath Union High school.

Smith reportedly will teach science and history and will assist in football and baseball.

He is best known for his play in Stanford's 1981 football game with the University of California. Smith, fourth string quarterback, was called upon to play almost the entire game because other quarterbacks were ailing. He led the Indians to a 20 to 7 win over the Bears.

He was graduated from Stanford in 1982 and attended University of Oregon during the past school year. At Grants Pass he was a varsity athlete in football, basketball and baseball. He played baseball as well as football in college.

Smith defeated Monte Grau, Seattle, Wash., 6 and 5, in his Southern Oregon match.

Tomato Flower Salad

A colorful salad is made with whole tomatoes cut into wedges to within ½-inch of the stem end. Pull sections slightly apart to resemble flower petals. Sprinkle with salt and ground black pepper. Fill centers with mayonnaise or dairy sour cream and sieved hard-cooked eggs.

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For this reason, the state forester has closed much wider areas of both public and private forest lands to public use. These fire closures will run through September, and longer if necessary. They are absolutely vital to prevention of a major fire disaster this year.

Your help is needed. Please respect all areas of closure. Report all "smokes" you see when traveling through forest areas.

Whenever possible build campfires only in facilities provided for them. Make doubly sure they are out when you leave. Never leave any fire unattended. Watch matches and cigarettes more carefully than usual. With your help we can prevent a major fire disaster this year and continue to enjoy the benefits of our forest resources — wood, water, wildlife, recreation and payrolls.

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